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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IN DISTRICT FIVE NOW UNDER WAY

Leopold Mihylak, of Ivanhoe, Carroll twp., the First Man to Pass

91 MEN EXAMINED MONDAY

Ninety-one men out of the 120 summoned by the officers of District No. 5 appeared before the selective draft exemption board at Donora on Monday for examination. The remaining 29 will be enrolled as members of the United States army, and if they fail to report themselves to the military authorities in five days after being notified will be classed as deserters and make themselves liable for the penalties.

Of the 91 men examined the physicians estimated that only about 10 per cent were unable to pass. Of the 91 it is known that 61 did not file claims for exemption. On these figures the estimate of between 50 and 60 as available for service is based. The board will go over the papers carefully and pass on each separate case before announcement is made of those who are not taken for the army.

The first man examined Monday morning was Leopold Mihylak, Ivanhoe, Carroll township, who held No. 259. One of the five 258's of the county he was the first to appear for examination early Monday morning at the office of district No. 5 in Donora. He was pronounced fit by them and up until last evening had filed no claim for exemption. Should he be called to the army, he will be the first man selected in Washington county under the selective draft.

The last man examined Monday evening was Ye Song Wong, of Monongahela, but whether he will claim exemption or not has not been stated. Under the ruling of Gen Crowder he would be accepted if he desired to enter the new army, although he would be classed as a volunteer.

The Fifth District board was unable to give out anything definite Monday night, owing to the vast amount of work required on the papers connected with the examination. All of these will have to be gone over carefully, and the results will be made public as soon as possible.

Examinations were also held at Ellsworth on Monday, for district No. 4, it being the only other district in the county to take action. Districts 2 and 3 will begin work today and No. 1 will examine applicant on Wednesday.

Dr. Wood of the exemption board of the Fifth District in charge of the physical examination of the registrants, remarked that the man who presented themselves on Monday were the finest specimens of physical manhood he had ever seen and that less

ENGINEER RESERVES MAY SOON BE CALLED

Members of the Fifth Reserve Engineers' Regiment who were not ordered into service and made application to the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, were refused the transfer. In a letter received at the Signal Corps' recruiting station in Pittsburgh on Monday, from the war department it was stated that the men would be called into service within a few weeks. It is believed they will be attached to other engineer companies and a regiment formed. The order, when it comes, will affect some Charleroi boys, who had enlisted in the Fifth Reserve, but who could not be taken because the regiment was up to its complement of men.

SEEK TO REVOKE CLUB CHAPTER

Charges Against Local Society are Filed in the County Courts SAY CLUB ROOM IS NOISY

Quo warranto proceedings were instituted in the Washington county courts on Monday by District Attorney Isaac W. Baum against the American Citizen L'Avenir Society of Charleroi, to show by what warrant or authority it claims to be any longer a body politic and why its charter should not be declared null and void.

The society was granted a charter by the Washington county court on June 16, 1917. The directors are Frank DeCooman, of Monongahela; Augustin Stach, of Charleroi; Joseph LeClerq, of Lock No. 4; Amos Dethames, of New Eagle, and Fernand J. Detham of Charleroi.

It is alleged that the society has forfeited its charter by certain acts on its part. It is averred that contrary to the rights of the charter there has been large quantities of intoxicating liquors hauled and carried into the club room maintained by the

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than 10 per cent would be disqualified for physical defects. Of the number who presented themselves on Monday, only 30 had asked for exemption blanks. If this proportion is maintained for the balance of the week it will not take long to secure the desired quota from this district.

FRIENDLY ALIENS MAY ENLIST IN THE NEW NATIONAL ARMY

Under a ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder, issued on Monday, friendly aliens will be accepted for service in the new National Army. Under the draft regulations as issued originally all such men were exempt from draft, and were not to be taken. However, the Provost Marshal says that if they wish to serve they may do so, and be accepted by the various boards, although they will be classed as volunteers. He said that quite a number of them in various parts of the country have offered their services, and from now on, they will be accepted, if they are able to pass the physical examination.

In Cleveland, Ohio, two draft boards held a joint meeting, at which an open letter was prepared and addressed to Cleveland employees calling upon them to put the ultimatum to alien employees: "Become citizens or lose your jobs—if you want to work for us you must fight with us."

While such a dictum has not been given in this section of Pennsylvania, there is no doubt but what it would find a very popular response with every American citizen, particularly because the quota of this and many other similar districts has been based on the total population, while a large proportion of them are exempt. The list of those called for next Monday is as follows:

221	3091	Steve Popa	1161 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa.
222	5009	Joseph Gravana	Highland Ave., N. Charleroi, Pa.
223	1595	Mike Fatalevich	Modisette Ave., S. Donora, Pa.
224	4383	James Clinton Greenlee	300 Union St., Monongahela, Pa.
225	2184	Dominic Roncace	33 3rd St., Donora, Pa.
226	4557	Steven Scott	115 Decker St., Monongahela, Pa.
227	1355	Stanley Wazkiewicz	1916 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
228	103	Aleto Da S. Biagio	Donora, Pa.
229	4729	Morris Beger	909 Main St., Monongahela, Pa.
230	4033	Demattos Stefani	102 Main St., Monongahela, Pa.
231	4330	Joseph Clorman	106 Chess St., Monongahela, Pa.
232	2196	Mike Maranich	505 3rd St., Donora, Pa.
233	2752	Pete Nostiff	722 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
234	1585	Mike Slich	138 Chestnut St., S. Donora, Pa.
235	1912	Mike Crkvense	McKean Ave., S. Donora, Pa.
236	5046	Andrew Wilson Scott	5th & R. R. St., N. Charleroi, Pa.
237	1221	John Syedlock	116 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
238	1102	Albert Beeman	734 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
239	1625	Joe Lesiak	West Columbia, Donora, Pa.
240	4510	Low C. Eckels	1009 4th St., Monongahela, Pa.
241	556	Robert A. Fiori	123 Luella Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
242	1565	Joseph Zaretkey	79 Watkins Ave., Donora, Pa.
243	2109	Kosto Pischovich	106 4th St., Donora, Pa.
244	154	Giacomo Menichini	Ivanhoe, Pa.
245	1281	Andrew Joseph Gates	112 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
246	51	Louis Joseph Johnson	Donora, Pa.
247	3508	Johchrea Balut	412 Meade Ave., Donora, Pa.
248	717	Michael Jacob Oravitz	907 2nd St., Charleroi, Pa.
249	1057	Frank Portem	931 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
250	5021	Tony Bogochenskis	7th St., N. Charleroi, Pa.
251	4926	Clyde Clark Hillman	1st Ave., New Eagle, Pa.
252	4574	Robert A. Rushton	214 Vine St., Monongahela, Pa.
253	1356	Frank Beleny	1015 Prospect Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
254	1073	Felix Mabysa	1006 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
255	4992	Bostran Strauser	Isabella Ave., N. Charleroi, Pa.
256	30	Szymon Yahtaki	Donora, Pa.
257	3046	Edward Grogan	1311 Fayette St., Donora, Pa.
258	4195	John Mellotte	612 E. Main St., Monongahela, Pa.
259	199	Moxie Mattis	Ivanhoe, Pa.
260	388	Joe Price	521 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
261	1423	John Bege	1200 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
262	4416	Filipp Forella	237 Coal St., Monongahela, Pa.
263	4774	Robert Vaughn	1213 12th St., Monongahela, Pa.
264	2458	Peter Burrel Brown	308 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
265	1716	Mitro Najdak	Walnut St., Donora, Pa.
266	4428	Frank Bryce Kramer	112 3rd St., Monongahela, Pa.
267	773	Alford Bisiaux	315 Shady Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
268	4838	Glennie Carol Smith	Main St., New Eagle, Pa.
269	3858	Fred Mosko	24 Van Voorhis, Pa.
270	3360	Martin Sivacek	12th St., Donora, Pa.
271	3906	Mikal Kotora	15 Van Voorhis, Pa.
272	3952	Steve Botso	Van Voorhis, Pa.
273	608	Charles Randolph Kenney	43 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
274	4057	William J. Vecikiv	127 E. Main St., Monongahela, Pa.
275	4471	Florence James McCarthy	220 Union St., Monongahela, Pa.
276	4898	Alexander Dilzitto	Main St., New Eagle, Pa.

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ANOTHER GENEROUS DONATION TO CHARLEROI RED CROSS CHAPTER

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED BY MANY IN MONESSEN

Sixteen physicians and clerks of Draft District No. 9 of Westmoreland county, examined 300 men in Monessen on Monday for the new National Army. Thirteen hundred notices had been mailed, but owing to the large number of aliens 400 more will be sent out. Of those examined on Monday 154 were aliens. Nine out of ten of those remaining claimed exemption. The quota of the district is 819, and if the exemptions are allowed, it will require the calling of several hundred more registrants.

Surplus From Patriotic Day Fund Turned Over to Local Unit

GENERAL REPORT THURSDAY

R. H. Rush, treasurer of the Patriotic Day Fund, which was collected to pay the expense of the celebration of May 19 last, at which time the flag raising was held at McKean avenue and Fifth street, this morning turned over to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross a check for \$507.17. This is the amount left over from the fund which was collected at that time, and which is now applied to the general funds of the local Chapter to assist it in forwarding the work which is now well under way in this immediate vicinity.

A meeting of the executive board of the local Chapter will be held Thursday evening, at which time it is expected the reports of the organization will be in such shape as to ascertain the total number of members, the total amount of cash collected, as well as the amount of money available for the use of the local Chapter. If these reports can be completed by Thursday evening they will likely be made public on Friday. It requires a large amount of money.

DRYING WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

How Vegetables May be Conserved Other Than By Canning

CANNING IS ALSO FEATURED

At the canning classes Wednesday morning in the domestic science department of the high school, Miss Pipes will demonstrate the drying of vegetables. This is a method of conservation for foodstuffs that is highly recommended by the government, and this feature will be gone into very thoroughly. Many vegetables can be saved by the drying process, making them available for use throughout the winter. Large quantities of vegetables are being raised this year and none of them need be lost, if these directly interested will only attend these demonstrations and learn how to conserve them for future use.

In addition Miss Pipes will give practical demonstrations on the canning of stuffed peppers, of marmalade, berries and other foodstuffs that may be available at the time. In this connection, if there are any citizens who are disposed to donate any vegetables, they will be gladly received by the ladies in charge of the demonstration and they will be conserved for future use.

The invitation to attend these canning demonstrations and lessons is open to all ladies of the borough; special classes for colored women Wednesday afternoon and foreign women Thursday afternoon. The interest displayed so far has been very encouraging, but there is room for all who may wish to attend.

School and Borough Taxes
Now due and payable at 600 Fallowfield avenue, city, 5 per cent discount on borough taxes if paid on or before October 1, 1917. School taxes at face to October 1. Five per cent added to school taxes Oct. 1, 1917.

Fred W. Brady,
Deputy Tax Collector.
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auxiliaries for supplies, and this demand will grow heavier once the American troops take their place on the battle front in Europe.

However, the Charleroi Chapter has been meeting every requirement from the National headquarters; and with the same degree of local support in the future as in the past will be able to fill its quota of supplies to be forwarded to the various hospital bases in Europe.

BENTLEYVILLE PLEADER PAROLED BY PAYING COSTS

Mrs. Campbell of Bentleyville, who recently "held up" that town at the point of gun, was before Judge Irwin on last week, and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to maim. She says she was not intoxicated, but that some one was trying to get into the house when she shot. She was paroled on the payment of costs.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY

Owing to boiler trouble the Tri-Cities Water company is experiencing considerable difficulty in maintaining the water supply. We urge upon all our consumers to be as saving as possible with the water until we get in better shape, which we hope will be within the next few days. Request has been made to the borough to use no water for street purposes until the situation is relieved. All mills and other industries are asked to give this grave situation the widest cooperation.

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SHOWING BUT ONE LIGHT

Considerable complaint is made by automobile owners and drivers who always take pains to observe the laws regulating gasoline propelled vehicles against a practice which seems to have grown up of late and which seems to find quite a number of followers.

This is the habit of running automobiles after nightfall but one headlight burning and this one oftentimes on the right hand side of the machine. Anyone approaching a machine burning but one lamp are apt to take it for a motorcycle at a distance and not give enough clearance in attempting to pass them. This has resulted in a number of accidents, as well as near accidents and has caused drivers who are careful to observe the law a great deal of trouble and annoyance and at times more or less damage to their cars.

The state has been very careful in formulating laws to govern automobiles. It has made them uniform and has placed their management under such restrictions that pedestrians as well as horse-drawn vehicles shall not have their rights and privileges transgressed. Moreover, it saves the auto owner a great deal of annoyance, in not having to observe different regulations in the various municipalities and boroughs of the state. The one law governs all, and the auto owner and driver is protected. For this reason, if for no other, the auto driver should observe all laws governing automobiles.

The British, having captured the German vessels sailing in the Atlantic, are now taking them to the Atlantic.

THE ELDERLY MAN

The head of a large printing office in New York recently wanted three boys to serve as office workers and messengers. He advertised and got no replies. It occurred to him to try for elderly men who were out of work. He advertised with that end in view and had 50 replies, says the Monessen Independent.

Most of these men wrote good letters and seemed intelligent. He put three of them to work and found them very satisfactory. It was a suggestion that there is a large class of elderly men who have been discarded from the shops and the stores who are yet capable of doing good work.

Industry is swift today, and a great many men drop out at a premature age. At sixty a man should still be able to do a lot of work, but many find themselves unable to keep up with the younger fellows. Men of this age are serious minded; they work with fidelity, and often their experience enables them to offer useful suggestions. A great many of them on losing their regular employment will take up the doing of odd jobs. Men of much intelligence are often seen doing small tasks much below their abilities.

Many elderly men are spending this summer in garden and farm work. As long as the weather lasts they can find employment on the land. Very likely they would be better off there permanently than taking precarious positions in factories and stores. There are many specialties in food raising they could learn.

A great war invention by Thomas A. Edison is frequently hinted at if not directly promised. Edison himself says nothing, but no doubt he has done much thinking in recent months and in the case of such a man there ought to be big results.

A recent Greenleaf official report, the publication of which has been forced by persistent criticism, contains the first account showing a very lively engagement between our transport convoy and German submarines. What will the critics do now? Some people appear to be in a state of mind to believe that we should win a Waterloo.

Prince Lichnowsky says "one can be a distinguished jurist or political economist and yet lack that far-reaching vision and sagacity necessary to

be a diplomat or a statesman." Lichnowsky ought to know, for it was he, in the capacity of German Ambassador at London three years ago, who assured the Kaiser up to the last moment that England would not fight.

The German government—a government that has filled the United States and many other countries with spies—has just caused the execution of a Belgian father, mother and two daughters under the charge of espionage. It looks as if nothing can appease the German appetite for revenge upon a people whose resistance to unwarrantable invasion gave the French time to rush to arms and thus defeated the Kaiser's plans of rapid conquest.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Are you helping to feed a soldier by feeding yourself next winter with produce from your war garden says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington. Can all you can is the slogan and to further its nation wide campaign being conducted with the co-operation of this newspaper, every reader can have a canning and drying manual who will send a two-cent stamp to the commission at 210 Maryland Bldg., to pay the postage. Today's lesson is on peppers.

There are several ways for canning peppers. Wash red peppers and slice off stem and remove seeds and cut cross-wise into rings with scissors. Drop slices into boiling water for two minutes and then let stand in very cold water for ten minutes. Drain, pack into jars and fill to overflowing with a boiling syrup of two cups sugar and a quart of vinegar. Seal jars at once and invert to cool.

Place sweet green peppers in oven until the skin blisters, peel and pack into hot jars. Add boiling water to fill jars a level teaspoonful of salt to the quart, adjust and partially tighten tops and sterilize in boiling water for an hour and a half. Remove jars, tighten tops and invert to cool in place free from draughts.

The Spanish pimientos should be prepared as above, and packed in jars without the addition of any water. Sterilize for thirty minutes and seal jars immediately. This process brings out a thick liquor which covers the peppers in the jars and renders the addition of water unnecessary.

For drying, peppers may be split down the side the seeds removed and the fruit dried at once, or the peppers may be placed in the oven till the skin blisters, then peeled and treated as above.

If desired, dry peppers whole by stringing on stout thread, or the whole plant may be hung up to dry. The small sweet red peppers may be spread in thin layers and dried as in the case of berries. Do not use to great heat in any case.

Ex-President of China Directs Country's Navy



Having played his part in the foundation of the Chinese Republic for which he was principally responsible, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, first president of the democracy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the country's naval forces which are destined to take a prominent part in fighting for the preservation of the Republic. Dr. Yat-sen is one of the great thinkers of China and one of its foremost advocates of democracy. In his new capacity he will direct the movements of the fleets at sea and the naval forces on land.

FOR BURGESS
JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN

Subject to Decision of Primaries

Friendly Aliens Must Enlist

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2722	Johan Koval	78 Lincoln Ave., Donora, Pa.
3260	Walter Kulisek	1323 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa.
3514	Loui Carbone	Van Voorhis, Pa.
406	Ralph Alexander Malcom	424 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
2502	Paul Palacsak	507 7th St., Donora, Pa.
4866	Robert Smith	4th St., New Eagle, Pa.
519	Charlton B. Duling	431 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
1730	Albert Kiddy	Kenric Ave., Donora, Pa.
25	Dash Francesconi	Donora, Pa.
4856	Odly Abbot	Main St., New Eagle, Pa.
392	Charles Hawkins	Pgh. Plate Glass, Wks., Charleroi, Pa.
3369	Antonio Bornoski	No. 3, 13th St., Donora, Pa.
2081	Mike Duran	420 Beck Alley, Donora, Pa.
4014	Pietroboni Guisuppe	110 N. St., Monongahela, Pa.
2331	Peter James Murray	111 Natl. Bank Bldg., Donora, Pa.
889	Karol Bakeski	1014 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
283	Joseph Amato	537 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
1166	Salvatore Panspinto	1125 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
1712	Wincontz Malinoski	54 Watkins Ave., Donora, Pa.
2186	Andrea Digiacomo	535 Liberty Ave., Donora, Pa.
553	Julius Gagos	530 3rd St., Charleroi, Pa.
4029	Will am Whitefield	New Eagle Hill, New Eagle, Pa.
3929	Steve Farbok	1339 Gilmore Ave., Donora, Pa.
2591	Mike Suhy	459 8th St., Donora, Pa.
4612	Albert Irvin Criswell	408 4th St., Monongahela, Pa.
556	Joseph R. Vantz	620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
4965	Elmer Herbert Gamble	7th Conrad St., N. Charleroi, Pa.
705	Angelo Mariane	305 Shady Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
1346	Alexander Salosky	900 9th St., Charleroi, Pa.
3802	Harry James Maucka	R.D. F. Speers, Pa.
3638	Himro Sroansein	221 Waddell Ave., Donora, Pa.
4287	Fedeke Pontieri	502 Cuff Ave., Monongahela, Pa.
3249	Leone Zotar	1236 Thompson Ave., oDonora, Pa.
4294	Stanley Andrew Guskea	507 4th St., Monongahela, Pa.
2835	Harry Diamantis	733 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa.
2263	Lawrence Tomie	526 4th St., Donora, Pa.
2053	Pasknals Camaine	413 5th St., Donora, Pa.
2051	William Fleming	322 5th St., Donora, Pa.
1957	Mike Jacko	265 3rd St., Donora, Pa.
3915	Michael Prokelp	13 Soudan St., Van Voorhis, Pa.
3107	Peter Zanes	13th St., Donora, Pa.
4584	J. Corwin Barclay	410 4th St., Monongahela, Pa.
4460	James D. McCallister	437 2nd St., Monongahela, Pa.
576	Glenn E. B. Matson	125 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
2023	Antonio Costa	319 3rd St., Donora, Pa.
2566	John Dutko	458 8th St., Donora, Pa.
4371	George A. Waydela	210 Chess St., Monongahela, Pa.
2922	Joseph O'Day	722 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
944	John Yachychak	936 1-2 Long Alley, Charleroi, Pa.
1866	Petro Molis	116 1st St., Donora, Pa.
3247	Stanislaw Wysocki	1380 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa.
3701	Rollo Caster	718 Castner Ave., Donora, Pa.
4448	Charles Shirk Iams	430 2nd St., Monongahela, Pa.
2987	Sneiko Stano	750 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
1808	Joseph Morris	104 1st St., Donora, Pa.
4640	Isaac Wilbur Carson	502 4th St., Monongahela, Pa.
3918	John Tividor	20 Van Voorhis, Pa.
1943	Luigi Gandio	519 Castner Ave., Donora, Pa.
3199	Leland S. Bolopus	222 10th St., Donora, Pa.
1677	Napoleon Sala	Chestnut St., Donora, Pa.
4197	Charles E. Schults	Ridge St., Monongahela, Pa.
2941	Joseph A. Perri	662 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
2706	Max Harasky	542 6th St., Donora, Pa.
3735	Elia Swanski	353 McCrea Ave., Donora, Pa.

SEEK TO REVOKE

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corporation at Seventh Street and Center avenue, North Charleroi. These liquors, it is averred are distributed to the members. Further, it is averred that the corporation, at its club rooms, has conducted a noisy and boisterous place, to the annoyance, disturbance and injury of the surrounding community; that there is drinking and carousing there on Sunday and other times and much profane language used.

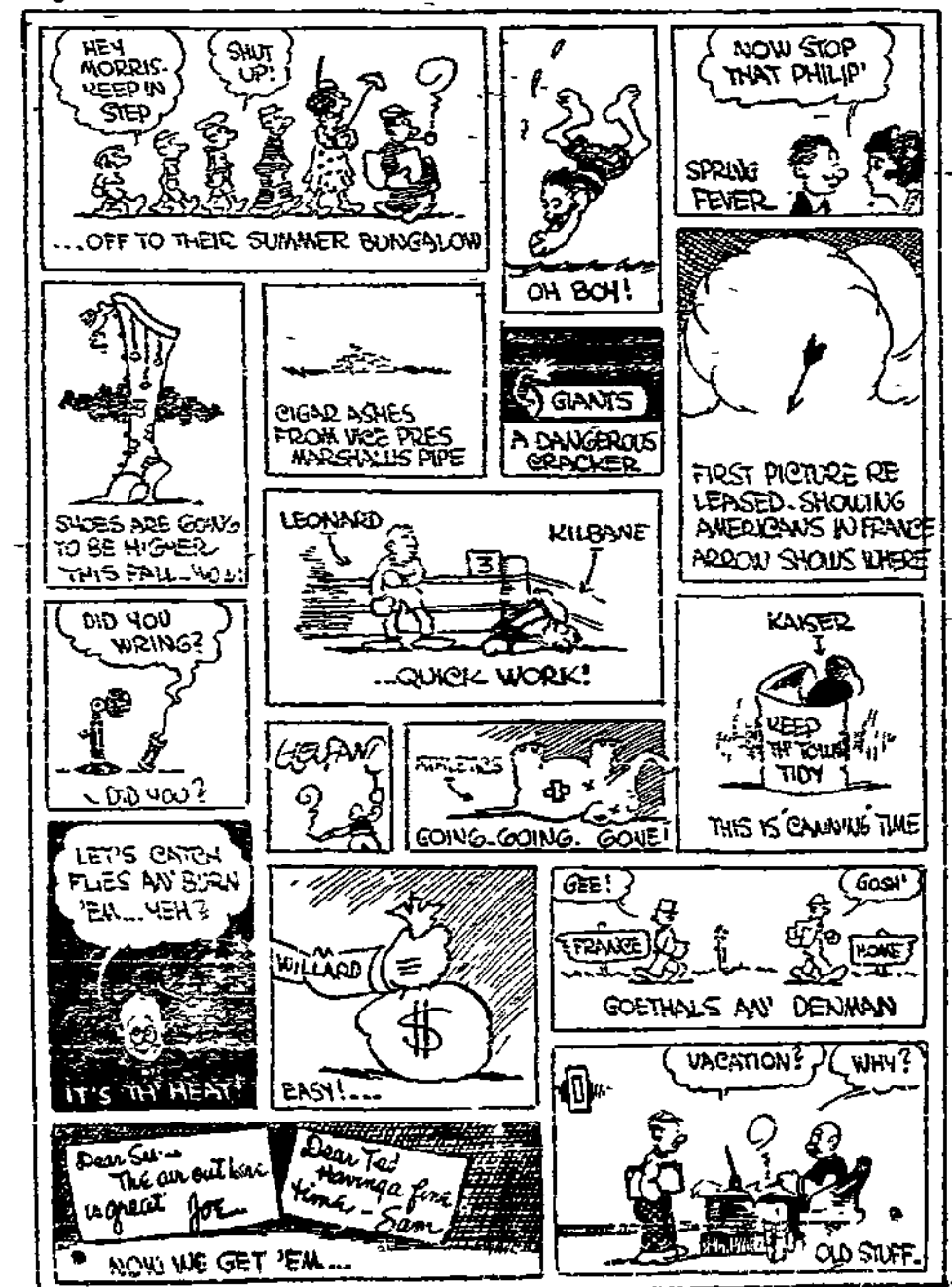
A hearing in the case will be held

later the club through its officers being given an opportunity to reply to the charges made.

COAL AND COKE SHIPMENTS FROM THE FIFTH POOL

During the month of July more than ten million bushels of coal and coke were shipped from the Monongahela from the fifth pool. The exact figures are, Coal, 8,951,000 bushels; coke, 1,384,000 bushels. The coke traffic is developing very fast in the upper reaches of the river, and promises even greater developments within the next few years.

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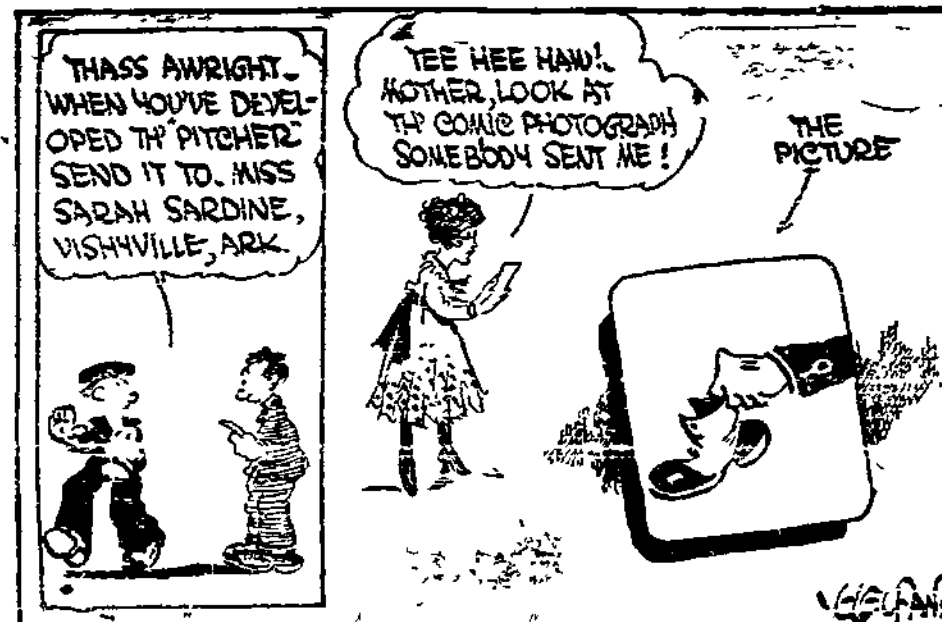
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The Greatest and Most Interesting Sale is here—Remnant Days Thursday and Friday, when every remnant, short ends, odds and ends of merchandise in every department is put on sale at remnant prices. Every money-saving woman in the Monongahela valley and surrounding country knows this half-yearly Remnant Sale. They will be here Thursday morning at 8 o'clock—not sooner. All the short pieces and odds and ends are carefully measured, ticketed and Remnant Prices marked in red ink. The red ink price does the business.

Our Summer Clearance Starts on Remnant Day

Lasts until September 1st, or until the goods are sold out. This is our first clearance of the year. The extraordinary conditions have advanced all raw materials to unknown prices and they have not reached the limit. We study the merchandise markets and with all our experience we tell everyone to buy all their needs for the winter. Buy now. Don't overlook—for every item is a bargain. Come to the Clearance Sale any day—but come remnant day sure.

Important Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

Drastic cuts on Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses. Goods bought today are really double value. All our newest spring and summer suits, in light shades, navy and black, also silk suits, at half price. We have only a limited number and they are all choice. First come first served. None reserved. Half Price

One lot spring suits, to close out...\$5.75
One lot spring suits, special.....\$9.50
All our newest spring suits...Half Price
Less One Third
Less One Third
Two lots childrens spring coats.. \$1 & \$2

Wash skirts, slightly mussed, Half Price
Lot house dresses, special.....79c
Lot gingham petticoats, special.....22c
Special sale of voile waists.....89c
Big lot soiled dresses, were \$3.50 to \$10 go at.....95c

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. S. Shephard of McKean avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glerhue of Fallowfield avenue have gone to Toronto, Canada where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Charles Schmeiler has returned from the St. Francis hospital at Pittsburg where she underwent a course of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deck and daughter Elizabeth have returned to Fairmont, W. Va., after visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Barbara Heideger of West Bridgewater is visiting with her mother Mrs. Barbara Heideger at the home of W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue.

Carl Miksch of McKean avenue motored to Ford City Tuesday.

Misses Sadie Calaban and Caroline Schmallback have gone to Fairmont, W. Va., to visit with Miss Callahan's sister, Mrs. Walter Fulward.

Mrs. W. T. Seebright was a business visitor in Pittsburg on Monday. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian

church, left this morning for Chattanooga, where he will spend a portion of his vacation. That he might be informed of local events, Rev. Burson directed that the Mail follow him to the placid shores of the northern lake.

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.
William L. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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CONVENTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SEPTEMBER 4-5

The annual meeting of the school directors of Washington will be held at the county seat on September 4 and 5, the same week in which the teachers' institute is being held.

By reason of thorough distribution with the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for
Eckman's Alternative
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
Southern Canada and Colds
25¢ Size \$2.50 51 Size \$1.50
Now \$1.50 Now 80 Cts.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

DANGERS OF MEDICINE

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene
By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., L. L. D.
D. Sc. Commissioner of Health.

Drugs are not to be fooled with. Those unable of doing good are also capable of doing much harm.

An intelligent, experienced and conscientious physician will never prescribe drugs until he has made a thorough diagnosis, unless in a desperate emergency case. It requires years of study to be able to determine the characters of diseases and distinguish one from another with certainty.

There are many sicknesses whose outward signs are so much alike that the lay person or one uneducated in medicine could not recognize a difference between them. For example, if one had a bad pain in the lower part of the body, in that region generally improperly called the stomach, one might consult a doctor over the phone, or read a remedy in a newspaper or on the label of a quack medicine bottle, or else go straight to a druggist for help.

The one recommended under such circumstances might be supposed to have castor oil in it or some drug that would act as it does. The remedy is taken and the active movement of the stomach or, rather, intestinal tract, is produced. The patient grows worse and the physician is then called.

The patient has been surprised that the pain has grown worse and the temperature has leaped up high even though a drug was taken. The doctor soon determines that his patient is dangerously ill, that the first pain was not an ordinary pain but due to an abscess from appendicitis. This abscess had been broken by the action caused by the medicine recommended and taken before the real nature of the sickness was recognized. The deadly pus from the abscess has been scattered through a large, complicated, wormlike intestine, where it will lodge and kill the patient unless it is washed out, all of it, even down to a piece the size of a pin-point.

The pus germs are so small that they cannot be seen with the naked eye, but they are born by the hundreds every minute.

A knife very often has a double edge and so have drugs. A headache powder will relieve the ache for the time being and at the same time weaken an already weak heart and in some cases cause death. It is only the medical profession that recognizes the great harm people do themselves by the indiscriminate use of drugs.

Those quack medicines and published books for home treatment, those advertisements of doctors who treat patients through correspondence either by letter or newspaper; those druggists and nurses who prescribe on guess work all represent part of a great evil. The rash and dangerous habit of recommending drugs for a sick person when little or nothing is known about his real condition is a crime that should receive fitting punishment.

THIS DRUGGIST'S TEST TURNED OUT WELL FOR OTHERS

Nerv-Worth Wonderfully Overcomes
Intestinal Ills Due to Vegetable Eating

One of the many Nerv-Worth druggists who sell this superlative family tonic in the Pittsburg, Pa., section has found by a careful personal test that Nerv-Worth is the best medicine he has ever taken to overcome colic, cramps, dysentery and the other summer complaints which so often follow the eating of fresh vegetables. Having proved Nerv-Worth's power to do this he is urging fellow-sufferers among customers and friends to follow his example, with the result that Nerv-Worth sales in that city are breaking all records. This is no new point in Nerv-Worth's favor. It is an old story, attested to by many signed statements.

Nerv-Worth has no equal as a hot-weather tonic. It steadies the nerves, whets the appetite, digests the food, restores restful sleep, regulates the bowels, rouses the liver, banishes sick and nervous headaches and other aches and pains, builds up run-down systems. If it does not do this for you your dollar back. Pipers Pharmacy or Hennings Drug Store, Charleroi.

BARN AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The frame barn of Frank L. Kelly, who lives a short distance back of Monessen, on the West Newton road, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Monday morning. The barn contained all of Mr. Kelly's summer crops with the exception of the oats. Machinery and most of the harvesting equipment were also destroyed. The building with its contents was valued at about \$4,000, on which only \$1,500 insurance was carried. The Monessen fire department responded to the alarm, but was unable to check the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MAY ENTERTAIN COMPANY "A" AT PALACE THEATRE

If arrangements can be made, Manager Barnhart of the Palace theatre, will entertain the members of Company A, Tenth regiment at his theatre Wednesday evening. The matter now rests with Capt. Hartland, commander of Company A, who will decide this afternoon whether it will be possible to bring the men from Monongahela and not interfere with any military arrangements or orders. If the answer is favorable, Manager Barnhart will arrange a special program and prepare to give the boys of the Company a royal welcome.

PLANS ARE READY FOR BENTLEYVILLE CAMP

Plans for the coming evangelistic meetings at the historic campmeeting grounds at Bentleyville have been announced by the board of directors of the Union Holiness association. Inasmuch as this marks the semi-centennial of the meetings special features have been planned.

The Rev. George Sloan has been selected leader for the meetings. The other workers are the Rev. E. T. Coursey and the Rev. L. E. Baker.

Mrs. Cynthia Mannon Reeves, a well known evangelistic worker, will have charge of the children's department. The children's meetings promise to be a prominent feature of the meetings.

This year the directors will have personal supervision of the hotel, dormitory and restaurant, believing they can serve the public in a more satisfactory manner.

TO ASK EXEMPTION FOR STEAMBOAT MEN

The river transportation business has been affected by the selective draft examinations that are now being conducted and practically all of the coal companies are having considerable difficulty in operating their boats as a result of many members of the various crews being called for examination. Corporations interested in the river trade on the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny are preparing lists of their men who are subject to draft, and will send them to the Pittsburg Coal Producers' Association which plans to ask the government to exempt these men on the grounds that if the miners and rivermen are called the mills and plants along the various waterfronts will have to close down because of the lack of fuel.

WOMEN WHO FADE EARLY

How often we hear the expression, "How she has faded!" or "Hasn't she grown old!" Her friends see it. Her husband sees it. She realizes it herself with a pang. Often she knows the reason some female derangement has fastened itself upon her and makes it almost impossible for her to drag around from day to day. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for their condition and that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for more than forty years has been restoring women to health and happiness. Try it!

AUTOMOBILE ABANDONED BY UNKNOWN OWNER

The Belle Vernon Enterprise says Overland automobile, bearing license number 259,767 was left standing in front of John Gray's residence in North Belle Vernon on the night of July 31, and on Friday last was still there. Nothing was known as to how it got there nor to whom it belongs. Furthermore, no inquiries had been made concerning the machine.

Paste This Recipe in Your Scrap Book

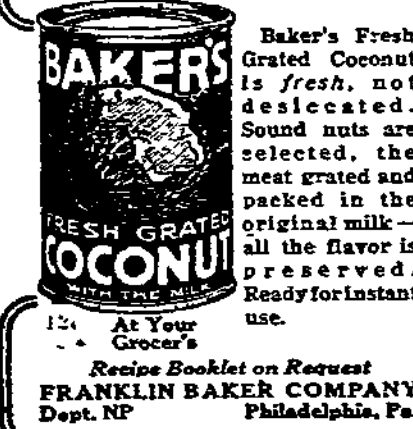
COCONUT LOAF CAKE
1/2 cupful of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut; 1/2 cupful of butter; 1 cupful of granulated sugar; 2 eggs; 1/2 cupful of coconut milk; 2 cupfuls of flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar until light; add well-mixed yolks of eggs, coconut milk, half the sifted flour and baking powder, the coconut which has been pressed dry in fruit press or cheesecloth. Beat the whites of eggs until light; fold in and add the rest of flour. Place on bottom rack in moderate oven, bake 45 minutes. Try with darning needle. If smooth, cake is done; if not, bake five to eight minutes longer. It is hard to give exact time to bake, as there is a difference in ovens.

The cake will keep a week (if kept under lock and key); in fact, it is better in three or four days than when first baked.

Complete Recipe Booklet on Request

BAKER'S
Fresh Grated Coconut
in the Original Milk
In Cans, Not in Paper Packages
NOT A Desiccated Coconut



Recipe Booklet on Request
FRANKLIN BAKER COMPANY
Dept. NP Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF NORTH CHARLEROI BOROUGH

A public meeting of the citizens of the borough of North Charleroi will be held at the school house this evening at 8:30 o'clock. By order of Committee.

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CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—To buy a top for Ford Touring car. Must be in good condition. Inquire 976 Mail office. 44-t6p

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. No washing. Good wages. Apply 975 Mail office. 44-t2

WANTED—Young man as collector splendid opportunity for advancement. The Speery and Hutchinson Co., 561 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa. 44-t3

WANTED—First class cooks for new National Army. Apply before August 15 to W. R. Gaut, Hotel Waldford, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t7

WANTED—Sales girls for Remnant Days and Saturdays. Experienced girls preferred. Berryman's. 45-t2

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FOR RENT—Store room with living rooms. Corner Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue. Good location for grocery or meat market. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 42-tf

FOR RENT—Two large office rooms. Inquire Greenbergs. 44-t2

FOR SALE—One upright Cable and Son, piano. Inquire 311 Washington avenue. 37-tf

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, on good road, convenient to train and trolley. Seven room frame dwelling and out buildings, orchard, good water. Also 2 buggies, work harness, buggy harness and dump wagon. Inquire Lee M. Lutes, R D 1, Speers, Pa. 44-t6p

FOR SALE—Good horse seven years old, 1400 lbs or more, also milk wagon and delivery wagon. Inquire Joseph Clement 602 McKean Ave., Charleroi. 45-t1p

FOR SALE—House. Semi-Bungalow, seven rooms. Lot 40x120. Owner leaving town. Apply Wm. Somerville, corner First and Lookout. 45-t2p

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms; garage and other conveniences. Also, five room house, both well located. Chas. Trew, Charleroi, Pa. 45-t2

Lost

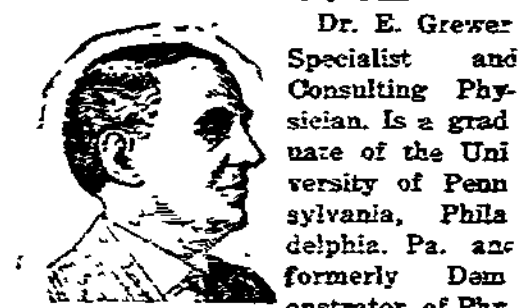
LOST—On Saturday envelope with name Eugene M. Holan. Please return to 355 Washington avenue. 45-1p

Indians Inspect Land Battleship; Address Throngs to Aid Recruiting



If there was ever any question in the mind of the ordinary layman about the patriotism of the American Indian, it would have been quickly dispelled if he had but seen these redskins in New York on the occasion of their recent visit to the U. S. S. Recruit, the only land battleship in existence. It stands in Union Square, and the Indians, who are in town as a "stunt," were invited to come up for a visit. They made a minute inspection of the guns and paraphernalia aboard and then, at the suggestion of Lt. W. Wells Hawks, delivered addresses that convinced many young men that their place was in the ranks of the army or navy. An Indian chief recently said that there were 50,000 of his brothers in the United States and they were ready to take up arms in their country's defense. These are some of the true-blue Americans among them.

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Specialist and
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sylvania, Phila-
delphia, Pa. and
formerly Dem-
onstrator of Phy-
siology and Surgery of the Medical
Chirurgical College of Philadelphia
Pa. Our specialties all chronic dis-
eases of men, women and children a-
follows:

FITS! FITS! FITS!
Fits, or Epilepsy, our specialty. We
have the testimonials of patients a-
over the United States whom we have
cured. We also successfully treat St.
Vitus Dance, Hysterical Convulsions
providing the patient will carry out
our rules as to diet and habits, etc.
Lost Manhood Treated. Weak-
ness of Young Men Treated—and
all Private and Secret Diseases
Varicocele, Hydrocele and Rupture
promptly treated without pain and no
detention from business.
We treat the worst case of Nervous
Prostration, Rheumatism, Scholula
Old Sores, Blood Poison. The improved
treatment for all forms of Blood
Diseases, eruptions of the skin is No
014 Syphilis and Blood Poison—cures
you quick, and all diseases of the skin
ear, nose, throat, heart, lungs, stom-
ach, liver, kidneys and bladder.
Itching Piles, fistula, stricture, tu-
mors, cancer and gonorrhea treated with-
out cutting.
Advice free and strictly confiden-
tial.
Office hours—9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
Sunday from 10 a. m. until 4 o'clock
p. m.—Adv.

FOR SALE

717 Meadow Avenue, 2 houses. \$2800
306 Shady Avenue. \$2800
207 Lincoln Avenue. \$2600
328-330 Lincoln Avenue. \$2600
1033 Oakland Avenue. \$1000
1 lot Prospect Avenue. \$700
1 lot Lincoln Extension. \$200
1 lot Oakland Avenue. \$250
1 lot Oakland Avenue. \$300

L. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Avenue
CharleROI, Pa.

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

Chairman Plunkett of Great Irish Convention



The Irish convention has been en-
gaged in a consideration of the most
momentous business that has been
entrusted to Irishmen in a century,
and the man who is guiding the
work is Sir Horace Plunkett, who
is shown here in one of his most re-
cent portraits. The convention has
scuttled down to the serious business
of drafting a constitution for the fu-
ture government of the country. Sir
Horace is credited with being the
man who suggested a constitution
for all of Ireland, thus giving Ulster
an opportunity to see what she really
faces before making an objection.

Quick-Acting The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indi- gestion is a dose or two of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Paul R. Nutt
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
435 McKean Ave. CharleROI, Pa.
CANDIDATE for RE-NOMINATION
Republican Ticket. Primaries, Sept. 19
Your Support Solicited

ELCO YOUNG MEN ENLIST IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Clarence B. Fowles, aged 27 years;
Henry A. Presby, aged 24 years;
George G. Brewer, aged 22 years, and
Louis T. Furlong, aged 22 years, all
from Elco, enlisted in the United
States Army at Washington on Mon-
day. They were sent to Gettysburg
the same evening to enter the train-
ing camp at that place.

EXEMPTION OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

President Wilson on Monday after-
noon named the following members
to serve on the district board for ex-
emption from Division No. 3, of which
Washington county is a part: Paul
H. Gaither, Greensburg; George E.
Gay, Uniontown; H. M. Gooderman,
Patterson; Dr. Albert S. Osburn, Al-
toona, and John O'Leary, of Roscoe.

BIG SUM WILL BE SPENT ON FOUNDATION WORK

The sum of \$300,000 will be spent on
the construction of foundations for the
new mills of the Pittsburgh Steel Pro-
ducts company, work on which is now
under way at the new town site be-
tween Allenport and Stockdale. The
contract for this work has been let
to the E. M. Wickert Construction
company of Pittsburgh. The same com-
pany is putting in a pumping station
also.

Hurled Into Sunshine.
"I was in Petrograd just after the
revolution, during the first appraisal of
the new assets," writes Isaac F. Mar-
cossin in Everybody's. "Like prison-
ers long immured in the dark and sud-
denly hurled into the sunshine, the peo-
ple blinked in the strange light of their
unfamiliar emancipation. The one time
bailiwick of the czars was a study in
scarlet—animate like an American city
during a national convention. Its great
thoroughfare—the Nevski Prospekt—
once the street of sacrifice, was now
the highway of happiness. Never was
there such glad reunion. It was like
the meeting of lost tribes after much
wandering in the wilderness. Exiles
streamed in from Siberia under the
general amnesty; Jews came forth from
their long restraint, for creed lines
were down; delegations of troops flock-
ed from the front. Equality was the
password that loosed every tongue."

A Siberian Wonder.
The scientists have for years been
perplexed over the wonderful frozen
well at Yakutsk, Siberia. As long ago
as 1828 it was announced that the
ground was frozen to an abnormal
depth at the place referred to. In the
summer of 1829 a Russian merchant
set a gang of men to the task of ascer-
taining the depth of the frozen stratum.
They gave up the job after dig-
ging some thirty feet in solidly frozen
ground. The Russian Academy of Sci-
ences took the matter in hand and be-
tween 1838 and 1844 dug to a depth of
382 feet and then abandoned the shaft
because the earth was still frozen as
hard as a rock. Natural cold could
never penetrate to such a depth, and
the phenomena is still unexplained.

Tortoise Shell.
The finest of tortoise shell is said to
be that which comes from the Indian
archipelago, although much of that
obtained on the Florida coast is of the
very best quality, says the Scientific
American. There are three rows of
plates on the back of the animal called
"blades" by the fishermen. In the
central row are five plates and in each
of the others four plates, the latter
containing the best material. Besides
these, there are twenty-five small
plates around the edges of the shell,
known as "feet" or "noses." The big-
gest turtle does not furnish more than
sixteen pounds of shell. Formerly the
undershell was discarded as worthless,
but now it is much esteemed for its
delicacy of coloring.

Loose Clothes Are the Best.
To keep the body healthy, clothes
should not be tight, declares the Na-
tional Safety Council, quoted in the
Scientific American. In cold weather
we should wear lightweight cloth-
ing in the house. Upon going out
doors put on heavy outer clothing.
Do not wear a tight hat. It cuts off
the blood from the skin of the head and
makes you bald. A soft hat is the best.
Do not cripple your feet with tight
shoes. Shoes that fit cost no more.

New Experience.
"You seem very patient with shop-
pers, young man; don't mind showing
the goods."
"I used to canvass from door to
door," explained the new clerk. "It's
a novelty to me to find people even
willing to look at the stuff."—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

The Division.
Redd—So they are divorced at last?
Greene—Yes, at last.
"What sort of a division did the
judge make?"
"Oh, she got the custody of the car,
and he's allowed to look after the mort-
gage."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Austria's Black and Yellow.
The Austrian black and yellow were
the colors of the Holy Roman Empire.
They were adopted, so the story goes,
by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy
was captured at a ceremony in May-
ence by the black and gold flooring of
the hall.

REGIMENTAL BAND TO VISIT MONONGAHELA

Efforts are being made to have the
Tenth Regiment band come over from
Greensburg on Friday evening next,
and give a concert at Monongahela.
If arrangements can be made, there
will be a parade of the band and Com-
pany A, to be followed by an open
air concert at the corner of Seventh
and Main streets. The Tenth Regi-
ment band is considered one of the
best musical organizations in west-
ern Pennsylvania, and since the
mobilization on the 15th of July, has
been in daily practice. Should it come
to Monongahela, as it now seems like-
ly, it promises to give a splendid con-
cert made up from the latest selec-
tions of music.

BALLOT WILL NOT BE SO LARGE THIS YEAR

It is reported that the ballot to be
used at the coming primary as well
as general election, will not be as
large as in the past few years. Five
political parties are entitled to places
on the ticket as follows: Republican,
Democrat, Prohibition, Socialist and
Washington.

A non-partisan ballot must also be
prepared, however, candidates do not
file their petitions with the county
commissioners in this case. One office,
that of President Judge is to be filled
and the petitions of the candidate re-
quires that 200 names be attached
thereto when it is sent to the secre-
tary of the commonwealth, who in
turn sends back the name of the can-
didate or candidates to the commis-
sioners office, where the ballot is af-
terward prepared. Any voter, prop-
erly qualified, is entitled to a non-
partisan ballot when they call for
the same at the election, regardless
as to whether or not he has previously
expressed a party choice. Electors
not registering their party choice are
not entitled to participate in the elec-
tion of candidates otherwise.

In every township and borough jus-
tices of the peace, two in number, are
to be elected; also an assessor in
each, while in every voting precinct,
election officers, an assistant assessor
is to be chosen.

COFFERDAM AT UPPER END OF NEW LOCK WILL BE CLEARED TODAY

By this evening the entire coffer-
dam will be removed from the upper
end of the new lock chamber at No.
4. Capt. Martin Peak, in command
of dredge boat No. 2, was in charge
of the work, which, when completed,
will give a navigable pass to the up-
per end of the new lock.

The United States steamer Swan,
Capt. W. E. Shannon with derrick
boat and flats is at Morgantown,
loading stone which will be used in
crib-dam and general construction
work at the various locks along the
river.

The work of repair at Lock No.
2 is progressing nicely at the pres-
ent time, an additional force of men
making it possible to operate crews
both night and day.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF DR. FARQUHAR FOLLOWING OPERATION

Dr. R. C. Farquhar, formerly of
Monongahela, but who located in
California a few months ago to prac-
tice medicine with his brother, is a
patient in the St. Francis hospital,
Pittsburgh, and his condition is report-
ed as being extremely critical. Dr.
Farquhar recently underwent a severe
surgical operation, but it failed to re-
lieve the trouble from which he has
been suffering for several months.

MANY WOMEN ARE ON PENNSYLVANIA PAYROLL

Following the decision of the Penn-
sylvania Railroad company to open
avenues of employment for women
and girls in as many lines of work
as possible, 2,360 have entered the
service on lines east of Pittsburgh and
Erie, in the operating department
alone, according to an announcement
made on Monday. The greater part
of these have been employed within
the past two months. These women
have found employment in many de-
partments of the operating end of the
road and have given satisfaction.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington
County, Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the School District of the
Borough of CharleROI, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year
ending June 30th, 1917, filed their report in the Prothonotary's Office on the
27th day of July 1917 and notice is hereby given that the same will be con-
firmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days
after the filing thereof, and further that the following is a concise summa-
ry or statement of the same, including the assets and liabilities of the district
to wit:

July 1st 1916 Cash in Treasury	\$ 29,001.27	
1916 Taxes		
July 1st 1916 Uncollected	\$ 172.04	
Collections	93.74	93.74
Exonerations	78.30	
1911 Taxes		
July 1st 1916 Uncollected	245.85	
Collections	156.40	156.40
Exonerations	61.80	
Uncollected	27.65	
1912 Taxes		
July 1st 1916 Uncollected	253.87	
Collections	166.28	166.28
Exonerations	55.00	
Uncollected	31.60	
1913 Taxes		
July 1st 1916 Uncollected	384.87	
Collections	295.47	295.47
Liens Entered	16.94	
Exonerations	44.17	
Uncollected	28.29	
1914 Taxes		
July 1st 1916 Uncollected	789.61	
Collections	516.00	516.00
Liens entered	35.85	
Uncollected	237.76	
1915 Taxes		
July 1st 1916 Uncollected	2,854.10	
Added to Duplicate	4.73	
Collections	1,408.02	1,408.02
Uncollected	1,250.81	
1916 Taxes		
Face of Duplicate	61,369.95	
Collections at Face	52,864.39	52,864.39
October 1st 1916 Uncollected	8,505.56	
October 1st 1916 5 per cent Added	430.22	
	8,935.78	
Collections	7,156.24	7,156.19
Liens Entered	56.28	
Uncollected	1,723.26	
Liens Collected		
Tuition		
State Appropriation		
Demand Loans		
Interest on Daily Balances		
Miscellaneous		
July 1st 1916 Taxes Due from Collection	578.93	
	121,637.03	

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 42,621.36
Addition to Crest Avenue Building	24,953.05
Bonds Paid	3,500.00
Interest on Bonds	6,952.50
Loans and Interest	12,776.01
Institute	900.00
Tax Collector Commission	1,564.94
Taxes Refunded	21.60
Printing and Telephones	438.50
Fuel, Lights, Water and Power	2,693.40
Janitors and all other salaries	6,893.50
Text Books	1,917.50
Supplies other than text books	348.16
General Supplies	4,336.84
Repairs and Furnishings	3,445.67
Transferred to sinking fund	726.50
Miscellaneous	2,089.28
	\$116,183.81
July 1st 1917 Balance in Treasury	5,453.22
	121,637.03

RESOURCES

Cash in Treasury	5,453.22
Tax Liens	344.59
1910-1916	3,299.37
Due from Tax Collector	.05
Tuition	1,105.15
Text Books, Supplies, etc.	5,000.00
Accounts Receivable	60.00
Real Estate, Buildings and furnishings	327,410.30
	342,672.63

LIABILITIES

Demand Loans	13,500.00
1901 Bonds	35,000.00
1906 Bonds	5,000.00
1907 Bonds	20,000.00
1912 Bonds	66,000.00
1916 Bonds	26,000.00
Present Worth	177,172.63
	242,672.63

Respectfully Yours
Bruce K. Barnett, Auditor
Carroll E. Cummins, Auditor

At 10:30 a dainty lunch was ser-
ved.

* NORTH CHARLEROI *

* Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed are spend-
ing the week end with relatives at
New Castle.
The Anchor class of the first
Christian church held its regular
monthly meeting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. I. N. Kibler of Lock View
Friday evening. There were 22
friends and members present. The
evening was taken up with the regu-
lar business, after which the guests
were favored with singing by Miss
Violet Hill of Monongahela. The
hostess's were the following ladies:
Mrs. J. N. Kibler, Mrs. John Morris,
Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and Mrs. A. Kib-
ler. At 10:30 a dainty lunch was ser-
ved.
Mr. and Mrs. John Myers spent the
week end with relatives in Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Hiram Faulks left Friday to
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Faulks, of Adrian, Mich. Mr. Faulks
and nephew Wilford Gaskill will join
her the last of the week and will
visit there for two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris and
Mrs. El Crable and daughter have re-
turned from a trip to Cleveland and
Detroit.
William Sauerwein of South West-
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas.
Fortney.
Mrs. W. T. Wernke and daughter
Terese, spent Friday in Pitt-

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